

Date: 09/02/2008 08:51 AM
From: Kathie Atencio/EPR/R8/USEPA/US
To: Martin Hestmark
Subject: Here is the e-mail related to the county commissioners and the information concerning the tree bark at the mine

Let me know if you have any other suggestions other than what we talked about...

----- Forwarded by Kathie Atencio/EPR/R8/USEPA/US on 09/02/2008 08:49 AM -----

**Bonita
Lavelle/EPR/R8/USEPA/US** To Kathie Atencio/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
08/22/2008 03:03 PM cc
Subject Re: Fw: Libby update with the County Commissioners

Kathie

Ted and I had worked on getting the county commissioners to come to the TAG meeting on August 12. We explained that it would be the only meeting on OU3 that week. I was trying to meet the commitment we made for me to present some information in August and Paul had committed me to the week of August 11. Since that wasn't good for me, Ted worked (hard) with me to set up one meeting that I could definitely make and design it to be a more public meeting. It seemed like a good solution.

As the meeting date drew near, I also asked Ted to set up a conference call-pre-brief for the commissioners before the Tuesday night meeting. They didn't indicate any interest in this and also didn't come to the TAG meeting. After I got your note, I called Ted to get his sense of the county commissioners meeting and what we should do since he's the CIC. He advised me to not be overly concerned about it. Also, we did exactly what we had planned.

I'll continue to work with Ted on communications with the county commissioners and other public involvement activities for OU3. I hesitate to commit to briefing the county commissioners next time I'm in Libby since I don't know when that will be, what else I may have to accomplish and what other issues may be going on OU3 on a hypothetical date in the future.

Kathie Atencio/EPR/R8/USEPA/US

**Kathie
Atencio/EPR/R8/USEPA/US** To Bonita Lavelle/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
08/22/2008 02:01 PM cc
Subject Fw: Libby update with the County Commissioners

Bonnie,

I haven't heard anything back from you on this. Please let me know what your plan is to inform the county commissioners by no later than 8/27 next week. If you need more time, that's fine, but you will need to let me know that too.

Thanks,
Kathie

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**Kathie
Atencio/EPR/R8/USEPA/US** To Bonita Lavelle/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
08/17/2008 08:03 AM cc
Subject Libby update with the County Commissioners

Bonnie,

As I told you when I saw you Wednesday before you left Libby, we met with the County Commissioners that morning. When Mike was providing his summary, he brought up your meeting you had the night before with the TAG and others concerning the Mine and an update on the data. The Commissioners were very concerned about some of the results--particularly the asbestos found in tree bark. They had a lot of questions and Ted handed out your presentation to them. It was decided that it would be good for you to brief them on your information the next time you are in Libby. I had told them you weren't there because you had already left to go back to Denver, but then I saw you at the Info Center later in the day. I'm unsure why you didn't join us, but it would be good for you to spend some time with them.

Therefore, please work with Ted on setting something up with them the next time you are in Libby. It would be good for them to hear the information on the Mine, especially since they had a lot of questions.

Thank you,
Kathie